

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Steve King, the highest ranking Republican on the House Immigration Subcommittee, today disagreed with comments made by President Barack Obama in support of amnesty. When asked about passing an amnesty bill yesterday, President Obama said, “Am I going to be able to snap my fingers and get this done? No. . . . There are going to be demagogues out there who try to suggest that any form of pathway for legalization for those who are already in the United States is unacceptable.”

“The President of the United States called the majority of Americans who support enforcement of our immigration laws and oppose amnesty demagogues,” King said. “President Obama’s comments make it clear that he is committed to an amnesty plan that will sacrifice the Rule of Law and cost American workers their jobs. American workers are depending on this Administration to protect their jobs from those in America illegally by enforcing immigration laws and opposing amnesty. Instead, President Obama is determined to ram a comprehensive amnesty bill through Congress against the wishes of the majority of the American people.”